

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 720  
By Davis (Wash)

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Charles B. Jones of  
Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of  
the death of Dr. Charles B. Jones; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional  
who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous  
capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Toecane, North Carolina, he was the loving son of Boyd Jones,  
Sr. and the late Carrie Ruth Jones; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones was a graduate of Science Hill High School and East Tennessee  
State University; he received a Medical degree from the University of Tennessee and completed  
his residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Johnson City since 1958, Dr. Jones opened his dentistry  
practice in 1966; and

WHEREAS, he served the people of Johnson City with acumen and alacrity as an oral  
surgeon, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and patients alike for the quality of  
his work; and

WHEREAS, Charles B. Jones also utilized his tremendous medical talents to honorably  
serve his country in the United States Navy Dental Corps; and

WHEREAS, he was an active member of numerous professional organizations including, the American Dental Association, the Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Tennessee Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; Dr. Charles B. Jones also served as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and as past President of the First Dental Society; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his numerous professional activities, Dr. Jones was an integral part of the Johnson City community serving as past President of both the Metropolitan Kiwanis Club and the Johnson City Community Theater, and as a member of the Johnson City Elks Lodge 825; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones's outstanding service to his community earned him several awards including, the Lifetime Achievement Award for his volunteer service at the Johnson City Community Theater; and

WHEREAS, he was also active with the Republican Party for many years, diligently working with the party on local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones was an active and devout member of the First United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Elizabeth Bricken Jones, and he will be greatly missed by his four sons, Charles Boyd Jones, Jr., Andrew McDuffie Jones; Russell Jarman Jones, and Benjamin Wesley Jones; and

WHEREAS, he will be lovingly remembered by his father, his sister, Patsy Ruth Jones, his two grandchildren, and his three nephews; and

WHEREAS, Charles B. Jones leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Dr. Charles B. Jones, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Jones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.